

Creetch–South

2.1 Origins

2.1.1 The name Creech comes from southern England or Scotland. The “Oxford Dictionary of English Surnames” cites an entry in the Rolls for Sussex in 1327, “John ate Creech”, John at the creek, hence the name has the meaning of “dweller by the creek”. The name appears around this time in Sussex, Suffolk, Somerset and Dorset.

2.1.2 The Oxford Dictionary also cites Black’s “Surnames of Scotland” (not seen) which has an entry for Douenaldus de Creych, 1204–41, i.e. Donald of Creich, in Fifeshire.

2.2 Background

2.2.1 There are two Kinrad/Creetch marriages recorded at Maughold, see the Creetch–North chapter following. While researching these marriages considerable material regarding the Creetch families was uncovered. Although the material in this chapter has no direct connection (as yet) to the main Lawson family trees, it is recorded here rather than being discarded.

The Cree(t)ch family first appears in the area around Douglas in the early 17th century. Early births, marriages and burials are recorded in the parishes of Braddan, Santan, Onchan and Malew. Sometime around 1700 a branch of the family was established in the north with the arrival of two men, both named Robert, in Maughold, see 3.10 and 3.4. Over the next 150 year or so births, marriages and deaths were recorded in Lezayre and Maughold.

By the census of 1861 the Creech family seems to have become extinct in the north of the Island as all the entries for that year are in Castletown, Santan or Douglas apart from one entry at Lonan. The spelling Creech is not found in the 1871 census and again all entries are from the Castletown and Douglas areas.

2.3 Early Days

- 2.3.1 The earliest records are the burials at Braddan of two Creetch women, probably sisters, both of whom married into the Lewn family. However it should be noted that the pre-1700 practice of using the married name as the alias means they could just as easily be Lewn ladies that married into the Creetch family.

Issable Lewn alias Creetch was buried on the 4th of July, 1637, and Margaret Lewn alias Creetch was buried on the 24th of February, 1637–8.

- 2.3.2 Danold Creetch was buried at Braddan on the 24th of January, 1660–1. Mariod Kewley alias Creetch was buried at Braddan on the 24th of November, 1661.

- 2.3.3 It seems likely that Danold and Mariod were siblings and that their father was a brother to Issable and Margaret. Further, Danold probably had at least three sons, Donel circa 1630, Robert circa 1635, and John circa 1640.

2.4 A Working Hypothesis

- 2.4.1 A Creetch (5356), possibly named Donald, arrived on the Island and married circa 1580. He was born circa 1560, probably in Scotland. The couple had at least three children: a son, possibly Donald, Isabel and Margaret.

- 2.4.2 Donald (?) Creetch (5357) was born circa 1585. His christian name is unknown at the time of writing. He married circa 1610, though the name of his wife has not yet been determined. See 2.5 for details of his descendants.

- 2.4.3 Isabel Creetch (5358) was born circa 1587. She married ... Lewn circa 1612. She was buried at Braddan on the 4th of July, 1637.

The Archdeacon's Registry for 1637 (film 0106197) contains a Will from Braddan for Isabell Lewin who "departed ys life about ye 6th of June intestate..". Her three children, Donald, Bahy and John are named. "The next of kindred of the mothers side supervisors." Unfortunately the names of the husband and supervisors are not recorded. If this Will refers to Isabel Creetch, as the naming of the eldest son Donald would suggest, then the burial and death dates need to be reconciled.

- 2.4.4 Margaret Creetch (5359) was born circa 1589. She married ... Lewin circa 1615. She was buried at Braddan on the 24th of February, 1637–8.

2.5 The Children of Donald (?) Creetch

continued from 2.4.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5362	Donel	C	1610	Braddan
5363	Mariod	C	1612	Braddan

- 2.5.1 Donald Creetch (5362) was born circa 1610. The name of his wife has not yet been determined. He was buried at Braddan on the 24th of January, 1660–1. See 2.6 for details of his descendants.

- 2.5.2 Mariod Creetch (5363) was born circa 1612. She married (?) Kewley (5364). She was buried at Braddan on the 24th of November, 1661.

2.6 The Children of Doneld Creech

continued from 2.5.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5365	Doneld	C 1628	
5366	Robert	C 1630	
5367	John	C 1632	

2.6.1 Doneld Creech (5365) was born circa 1628. He married Margaret Clague circa 1655. He was buried at Braddan on the 1st of November, 1676.

2.6.1.1 Margaret Clague (5368) was born circa 1630. She married Donald Creech circa 1655. She was buried at Braddan on the 28th of October, 1676. See 2.7 for details of her descendants.

2.6.2 Robert Cretch (5366) was born circa 1630. The name of his wife has not yet been determined. He was buried at Braddan on the 29th of August, 1682. See 2.9.1 for details of his descendants.

His Will of 1682 names his children Robert, Ann, John and Margaret together with his grandson Gilnow. However, his wife is not mentioned which questions whether it was his widow (uxor) that was buried at Braddan on 16th of March, 1687–8.

2.6.3 John Cretch (5367) was born circa 1632. He was buried at Braddan on the 16th of November, 1689.

2.7 The Children of Doneld Cretch & Margaret Clague

continued from 2.6.1 and 2.6.1.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5369	Gilnow	B 8th Mar 1656–7	Braddan

2.7.1 Ginowe (Gilnow) Creech (5369) was baptized on the 8th of March, 1656, at Braddan. The name of his wife has not yet been determined. He was buried at Braddan on the 3rd of April, 1724, though his Will seems to state that it was made on the 12th of April. See 2.8 for details of his descendants.

2.8 The Children of Gilnow Creetch & ...

continued from 2.7.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5370	Isabel	B 24th Aug 1684	Braddan
5971	Robert	C 1686	Braddan
5972	Daniel	C 1688	Braddan
5371	Joney	B 16th Sep 1690	Braddan
5973	Ann	C 1692	Braddan
5372	Christian	B 10th Dec 1694	Braddan

2.8.1 Isabel Creech (5370) was baptized on the 24th of August, 1684, at Braddan. The IGI shows her name as Issible Cretch. She was not mentioned in her father's Will of 1724.

2.8.2 Robert Creech (5971) was born circa 1686

Robert Creech and his children are mentioned in his father's Will of 1724. Neither the children or his wife are named.

2.8.3 Daniel Creech (5972) was born circa 1688. He was appointed Executor of his father's estate in 1724.

2.8.4 Joney Creech (5371) was baptized on the 16th of September, 1690, at Braddan. The IGI shows her name as Joney Cretch. She married James Oates on the 13th of December, 1713, at Braddan. She was a beneficiary under her father's Will of 1724. She was buried at Brddan on the 10th of Feburay, 1766. See 2.9 for details of her descendants.

2.8.4.1 James Oates (5974) was baptized on the 29th of June, 1686, at Braddan, the son of John Oates. He married, Joney Creech on the 13th of December, 1713, at Braddan. See 2.9 for details of his descendants.

2.8.5 Ann Creech (5973) was born circa 1692.

2.8.6 Christian Creech (5372) was baptized on the 10th of December, 1694, at Braddan.

2.9 The Children of James Oates & Joney Creech

continued from 2.8.4.1 and 2.8.4

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
Mary	B 12th Dec 1714	Onchan
James	B 24th Feb 1718	Onchan
Catherine	B 5th Aug 1720	Onchan
Ann	B 28th Apr 1723	Onchan
Ellenor	B 2nd Mar 1727	Onchan
Hesther	B 1st Apr 1733	Onchan

2.9.1 Mary Oates was baptized on the 12th of Decmebr, 1714, at Onchan.

2.9.2 James Oates was baptized on the 24th of February, 1718, at Onchan.

2.9.3 Catherine Oates was baptized on 5th of Agust, 1720, at Onchan.

2.9.4 Ann Oates was baptized on the 28th of April, 1723, at Onchan.

2.9.5 Ellenor Oates was baptized on th 2nd of March, 1727, at Onchan.

2.9.6 Hesther Oates was baptized on the 1st of April, 1733, at Onchan.

2.10 The Children of Robert Cretch & ...

continued from 2.6.2

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
4813 Robert	C 1650	Braddan
Ann	C 1652	Braddan
John	C 1654	Braddan
Margaret	C 1656	Braddan

2.10.1 Robert Cretch (4813) was born circa 1650. He was living in Douglas where he married Ann Cannel circa 1670. Baptisms for two children of Robert are recorded at Braddan in 1671 (Robert) and 1680 (Joney). For the time being it is assumed that these were siblings. See 3.2.1 for further details of this family.

- 2.10.2 Ann Cretech was born circa 1652.
- 2.10.3 John Cretech was born circa 1654.
- 2.10.4 Margaret Cretech was born circa 1656.

2.11 ROBERT CREECH—1695

- 2.11.1 Robert Creech (6908) was born circa 1695. The name of his wife has not yet been confirmed

2.12 The Children of Robert Creech & ...

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
6909	Isabell	B	16th Feb 1718	Braddan
6910	Robert	C	1720	Braddan
6911	Ann	B	12th May 1722	Braddan

- 2.12.1 Isabell Creech (6909) was baptised on the 16th of February, 1718, at Braddan. She married John Quine on the 27th of October, 1741, at Onchan, see Volume III, 23.3.1. She was buried at Braddan on the 30th of January, 1798. See Volume III, 23.4 for details of her descendants.
- 2.12.2 Robert Creech (6910) was born circa 1720 at Braddan. He was named a supervisor of his sister Ann's minor children in 1750. In 1764 he was described as "Robert junior".
- 2.12.3 Ann Creech (6911) was baptised on the 12th of May, 1722, at Braddan. She married John Corrin on the 25th of September, 1742, at Braddan. She died of smallpox and was burried at Braddan on the 22nd of March, 1750.
- 2.12.3.1 John Corrin was born circa 1720. He married Ann Creech on the 25th of September, 1742, at Braddan.

2.13 The Children of John Corrin and Ann Creech

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
	James	B	17th Jun 1744	Braddan
	Mary	C	1746	
	John	B	22nd Jan 1748	Braddan

James Corrin was baptized on the 17th of June, 1744, at Braddan.

Mary Corrin was born circa 1746.

John Corrin was baptized on the 22nd of January, 1748, at Braddan.

2.14 WILLIAM CREECH—1730

- 2.14.1 William Creech (5222) was born circa 1730. He married Elinor Clark on the 12th of August, 1758, at Malew. See 2.15 for details of his descendants.

- 2.14.1.1 Elinor Clark (5223) was born circa 1730. She married William Creech on the 12th of August, 1758, at Malew. She was buried on the 2nd of January, 1791, at Malew (see Will). See 2.15 for details of her descendants.

2.15 The Children of William Creech & Elinor Clark

continued from 2.14.1 and 2.14.1.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5224	Eleanor	B	27th Apr 1760	Malew
5225	William	B	3rd Oct 1762	Malew
5226	Isabel	B	23rd Feb 1766	Malew

- 2.15.1 Eleanor Creech (5224) was baptized on the 27th of April, 1760, at Malew. She married Jonas Hall on the 28th of June, 1783, at Malew. She was buried on the 26th of January, 1817, at Malew. See 2.16 for details of her descendants.

- 2.15.1.1 Jonas Hall was born circa 1760. He married Eleanor Creetch on the 28th of June, 1783, at Malew. See 2.16 for details of his descendants.

- 2.15.2 William Creetch (5225) was baptized on the 3rd of October, 1762, at Malew. He married Elinor Garret on the 5th of August, 1784, at Malew. See 2.17 for details of his descendants.

- 2.15.2.1 Ellinor Garrett (5227) was born circa 1762. She married William Creetch on the 5th of August, 1784, at Malew. See 2.17 for details of her descendants.

- 2.15.3 Isabel Creech (5226) was baptized on the 23rd of February, 1766, at Malew.

2.16 The Children of Jonas Hall & Eleanor Creetch

continued from 2.15.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
	John	B	4th Mar 1787	Malew
	Hannah	B	8th Apr 1795	Malew
	Jonas	B	8th May 1798	Malew

- 2.16.1 John Hall was baptized on the 4th of March, 1787, at Malew.

- 2.16.2 Hannah Hall was baptized on the 8th of April, 1795, at Malew.

- 2.16.3 Jonas Hall was baptized on the 8th of May, 1798, at Malew. A mariner, he died in 1831 and was buried on the 10th of June at Malew when his age was recorded as 34 years.

2.17 The Children of William Creetch & Ellinor Garrett

continued from 2.15.2 and 2.15.2.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5228	Jane	B	4th Sep 1785	Malew
5229	Ann	B	21st Dec 1788	Malew
5230	John	B	18th Oct 1791	Malew
5231	William	B	16th Oct 1796	Malew

- 2.17.1 Jane Creech (5228) was baptized on the 4th of September, 1785, at Malew.

2.17.2 Ann Creech (5229) was baptized on the 21st December, 1788, at Malew. She married Peter Moaney on the 27th of October, 1810, at Malew. There was at least one daughter, Rhoda Jane, baptized on the 25th of October, 1812, at Malew.

2.17.3 John Creech (5230) was baptized on the 18th of October, 1791, at Malew. He married Eleanor Corrin on the 23rd of June, 1817, at Malew. He was buried at Malew on the 8th of June, 1862, when his age was recorded as 72 years. See 2.18 for details of his descendants.

In 1841, a labourer, he and his family were living at Queen Hithe Street, Castletown. In 1851 the family were living at School Lane, Castletown. A John Creech aged 7 is living with the family. Although he is described as a son of John & Eleanor, it seems more likely that he was a grand-son. In 1861 the family were still living in School Lane and John is now described as a quarrier.

2.17.3.1 Eleanor Corrin (5232) was born circa 1794. She married John Creech on the 23rd of June, 1817, at Malew. She was buried at Malew on the 19th of March, 1862, when her age was recorded as 68 years. See 2.18 for details of her descendants.

2.17.4 William Creech (5231) was baptized on the 16th of October, 1796, at Malew.

2.18 The Children of John Creech & Elinor Corrin

continued from 2.17.3 and 2.17.3.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5233	Ellinor	B	7th Feb 1818	Malew
5234	William	B	17th Oct 1819	Malew
5235	John	B	2nd Feb 1821	Malew
5236	Thomas	B	23rd Nov 1823	Malew
5237	Robert	B	28th Oct 1827	Malew
5238	Esther	B	2nd May 1830	Malew
5239	Richard	B	13th May 1833	Malew
5240	Jane	B	27th Sep 1835	Malew

2.18.1 Ellinor Creetch (5233) was baptized on the 7th of February, 1818, at Malew. She married William Condon on the 29th of March, 1846, at Malew. She was buried at Malew on the 28th of December, 1877, when her age was recorded as 60 years. See 2.19 for details of her descendants.

In 1841 she was living with he parents at Queen Hithe Street, Castletown. In 1851 the family were living at School Lane, Castletown. They have not been found in the 1861 census. In 1871 the family were living at 72, Malew Street, Castletown.

2.18.1.1 William Condon (5315) was born circa 1817 in Castletown. A sailor, he married Eleanor Creech on the 29th of March, 1846, at Malew. In 1851 the family were living at School Lane, Castletown. See 2.19 for details of his descendants.

2.18.2 William Creetch (5234) was baptized on the 17th of October, 1819, at Malew. He married Ann ... circa 1844. He died before the census of 1861 when his widow and family were living at 10, North Quay, Douglas. See 2.20 for details of his descendants.

A mariner, in 1841 he was living with his parents at 1, Queen Hithe Street, Castletown. He was apparently at sea on census night in 1851 when his family were living at 23, Bigwell Street, Douglas.

2.18.2.1 Ann (creech) (5241) was born circa 1817 at Castletown. She married William Creech circa 1844 though a record has not been found. In 1861, a widow, she was keeping a provision shop at 10, North Quay, Douglas. She has not been found in the 1871 census. See 2.20 for details of her descendants.

2.18.3 John Creetch (5235) was baptized on the 2nd of February, 1821, at Malew. A mariner, he appears to have been at sea on census night, 1841. He married Ann Watterson on the 23rd of March, 1845, at Malew. In 1851 he was at sea on census night. In 1861 he and his family were living at Lord Street, Douglas. In 1871 the family were living at 28, Barrack Street, Douglas. See 2.22 for details of his descendants.

2.18.3.1 Ann Watterson (5242) was born circa 1825 at Castletown. She married John Creetch on the 23rd of march, 1845, at Malew. See 2.22 for details of her descendants.

2.18.4 Thomas Creetch (5236) was baptized on the 23rd of November, 1823, at Malew. In 1841 he was living with his parents at Queen Hithe Street, Castletown. He appears to have been at sea on census night, 1851, but in 1861 he living, unmarried, with his parents at School Lane. He married Jane Cowin on the 2nd of August, 1863, at Malew. He died before the census of 1871. See 2.23 for details of his descendants.

2.18.4.1 Jane Cowin (5249) was born circa 1841. She married Thomas Creetch on the 2nd of August, 1863, at Malew. In 1871, a widow, she was living with her widowed mother, Catherine Cowin, at Bank Street, Castletown. See 2.23 for details of her descendants.

2.18.5 Robert Creetch (5237) was baptized on the 28th of October, 1827, at Malew. In 1841 he was living with his parents at Queen Hithe Street, Castletown.

2.18.6 Esther Creetch (5238) was baptized on the 2nd of May, 1830, at Malew. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Queen Hithe Street, Castletown. In 1851 she was working as a lady's maid to Catherine Smyley at Woodville Cottage, Onchan. She married Elijah Leak on the 26th of August, 1855, at Malew. The couple appear to have left the Island after the marriage as they have not been found in later records.

2.18.7 Richard Creetch (5239) was baptized on the 13th of May, 1833, at Malew. He did not survive childhood and was buried on the 13th of February, 1837, at Malew.

2.18.8 Jane Creetch (5240) was baptized on the 27th of September, 1835, at Malew. She married Matthias Corrin on 26th of January, 1869, at Onchan.

In 1841 she was living with her parents. In 1851 she was living with her parents at School Lane, Castletown. In 1861 she still living, unmarried, with her parents at School Lane and employed as a dressmaker. She has not been identified in the 1871 census.

2.18.8.1 Matthias Corrin (5320) was born circa 1840. He married Jane Creetch on the 26th of January, 1869, at Onchan. He has not been identified in the 1871 census.

2.19 The Children of William Condon & Eleanor Creech

continued from 2.18.1 and 2.18.1.1

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5316 Robert	B 23rd May 1849	Castletown, St. Mary
5317 William	B 4th May 1851	Castletown, St. Mary
5318 Richard	B 16th Oct 1853	Castletown, St. Mary

- 2.19.1 Robert Condon (5316) was baptized on the 23rd of May, 1849, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1851 he was living with his parents at School Lane, Castletown. He did not survive childhood and was buried on the 22nd of January, 1858, at Malew when his age was recorded as 8 years.
- 2.19.2 William Condon (5317) was baptized on the 4th of May, 1851, at St. Mary, Castletown. He did not survive childhood and was buried on the 23rd of May, 1865, shortly after his 14th birthday.
- 2.19.3 Richard Condon (5318) was baptized on the 16th of October, 1853, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1871 he was living with his parents at 72, Malew Street, Castletown. A joiner, he married Jessie Kelly on the 13th of October, 1874, at Rushen. In 1881 he and his family were living with his widowed father at 99, Malew Street.
- 2.19.3.1 Jessie Kelly (5319) was born circa 1854 at Port Erin. She married Richard Condon on the 13th of October, 1874, at Rushen.

2.20 The Children of William Creech & Ann ...

continued from 2.18.2 and 2.18.2.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5243	Elizabeth	B	9th Mar 1845	St. Mary, Castletown
5244	Eleanor	B	10th Mar 1847	St. Mary, Castletown
5245	Eleanor	B	26th Aug 1849	St. Mary, Castletown
5246	Henry	B	21st Nov 1852	St. Matthew, Douglas

- 2.20.1 Elizabeth Creech (5243) was baptized on the 9th of March, 1845, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1851 she was living with her parents at 23, Bigwell Street, Douglas. In 1861 she was living with her widowed mother at 10, North Quay, Douglas.
- 2.20.2 Eleanor Creech (5244) was baptized on the 10th of March, 1847, at St. Mary, Castletown. She did not survive childhood and was buried on the 26th of December, 1848, at Malew.
- 2.20.3 Eleanor Creech (5245) was baptized on the 26th of August, 1849, at St. Mary, Castletown. She did not survive childhood and died in Douglas in 1854. She was buried at Malew on the 26th of June, 1854.
- 2.20.4 Henry Watterson Creech (5246) was baptized on the 21st of November, 1852, at St. Matthew, Douglas. He married Sophia Jane Kelly circa 1880.
- In 1861 he was living with his widowed mother at 10, North Quay, Douglas. A mariner, he has not been found in the 1871 census. In 1881 he and his family were living at 5, Osborne Grove, Douglas. In 1891 his family were living at 9, Marina Road but Henry appears to have been at sea on census night. He was buried at Braddan on the 25th of March, 1906. See 2.21 for details of his descendants.
- 2.20.4.1 Sophia Jane Kelly (5252) was baptized on the 27th of September, 1857, at Michael, the daughter of William Kelly & Mary Jane Cannell. She married Henry Watterson Creech circa 1880. See 2.21 for details of her descendants.

2.21 The Children of Henry Creetch & Sophia Kelly

continued from 2.20.4 and 2.20.4.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5308	Ann Jane	A	19th Jan 1881	Douglas
5309	Elizabeth Emma	A	12th Aug 1882	Douglas
6527	Margaret Gertrude	A	15th May 1886	Douglas
5310	Mary Jane	A	28th Nov 1888	Douglas
6528	Ivy	P	1891	
6529	Henry Francis	A	23rd Apr 1892	Douglas
6530	Olive	A	20th Jul 1896	Braddan

2.21.1 Ann Jane Creetch (5308) was born on the 19th of January, 1881, at Douglas. In 1891 she was living with her parents at 9, Marina Road, Douglas. In 1901 she was living with her parents at Kewaigue, Braddan.

2.21.2 Elizabeth Emma Creetch (5309) was born on the 12th of August, 1882, at Douglas. In 1891 she was living with her parents at 9, Marina Road, Douglas. In 1901 she was living with her parents at Kewaigue, Braddan.

2.21.3 Margaret Gertrude Creetch (6527) was born on the 15th of May, 1886, at Douglas. She did not survive childhood and was buried on the 26th of March, 1889, at Braddan when her age was recorded as 2 years 10 months.

2.21.4 Mary Jane Creetch (5310) was born on the 28th of November, 1888, at Douglas. In 1891 she was living with her parents at 9, Marina Road, Douglas.

2.21.5 Ivy Creetch (6528) was born circa 1891. She appears in the 1901 census with her parents when her age was recorded as 11 years. She does not appear in the 1891 census and a registered birth has not been found.

2.21.6 Henry Francis Creetch (6529) was born on the 23rd of April, 1892, at Douglas. In 1901 he was living with his parents at Kewaigue, Braddan.

2.21.7 Olive Creetch (6530) was born on the 20th of July, 1896, at Braddan. In 1901 she was living with her parents at Kewaigue, Braddan.

2.22 The Children of John Creetch & Ann Watterson

continued from 2.18.3 and 2.18.3.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5247	Margaret	B	2nd May 1846	St. Mary, Castletown
5248	Robert	B	30th Dec 1855	St. Matthew, Douglas

2.22.1 Margaret Creech (5247) was baptized on the 2nd of May, 1846, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1851 she was living with mother at 2, Quay Street, Castletown. In 1861 she was living with her parents in Lord Street, Douglas, and in 1871 she was living with her parents at 28, Barrack Street, Douglas, and employed as a domestic servant.

2.22.2 Robert Creetch (5248) was baptized on the 30th of December, 1855, at St. Matthew, Douglas. In 1861 and 1871 he was living with his parents in Douglas. He was employed as a house painter in 1871. He has not been found in the 1881 U.K. census. He seems to be living at 33, Tynwald Street in 1901. At this time he was described as "married, fruiter's labourer" and his age was given as 44. There is a

possible burial on the 30th of December, 1915, at the Borough Cemetery, when the age was given as 61 years.

2.23 The Children of Thomas Creetch & Jane Cowin

continued from 2.18.4 and 2.18.4.1.

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5250 William John	B 31st Jul 1864	St. Mary, Castletown

- 2.23.1 William John Creetch (5250) was baptized on the 31st of July, 1864, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1871 he was living with his widowed mother and grand-mother at Bank Street, Castletown. At the census of 1881 he was on the fishing boat "Bessie" though his occupation was given as labourer. He has not been found in the 1891 census. He appears to have ended his life as an inmate of the House of Industry. He died in 1947 and was buried at Malew on the 24th of February, at which time his age was recorded as 82 years and his occupation as mariner.

2.24 EWAN/HUGH CREECH—1750

- 2.24.1 Ewan Creech (5321) was born circa 1750. He married Isabel Moore on the 8th of May, 1773, at Malew. He was buried at Malew on the 20th of November, 1825. See 2.25 for details of his descendants.
- 2.24.2 Isabel Moore (5322) was born circa 1750. She married Ewan Creech on the 8th of May, 1773, at Malew. She died in 1822 and was probably buried at Malew on the 4th of April (the IoM FHS transcript has 1825). See 2.25 for details of her descendants.
- 2.24.3 Hugh and Isabella made a joint Will which was probated in 1822 on the death of Isabella and again in 1825 on the death of Hugh

2.25 The Children of Ewan Creech & Isabel Moore

continued from 2.24.1 and 2.24.2.

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5323 Ewan/Hugh	B 26th Jun 1774	Malew
5324 Elizabeth	B 15th Sep 1776	Malew
5325 Isabel	B 20th Feb 1780	Malew
5326 Edward	B 18th Dec 1785	Malew
5327 William	B 18th Jan 1789	Malew
5328 Thomas	B 26th Jan 1793	Malew

- 2.25.1 Ewan/Hugh Creech (5323) was baptized on the 26th of June, 1774, at Malew. He married Catherine Bell on the 6th of August, 1806, at Malew. He was mentioned in his parent's joint Will. A stone cutter, in 1841 he was living in Malew Street, Castletown, apparently a widower, with his unmarried daughter, Elizabeth. He was buried at Malew on 25th of November, 1846. See 2.26 for details of his descendants.
- 2.25.1.1 Catherine Bell (5329) was born circa 1775. The IGI shows several candidates. She married Hugh Creech on the 6th of August, 1806, at Malew. She was buried at Malew on the 26th of December, 1830. See 2.26 for details of her descendants.
- 2.25.2 Elizabeth Creech (5324) was baptized on the 15th of September, 1776, at Malew. She was not mentioned in the joint Will of her parents.

- 2.25.3 Isabel Creech (5325) was baptized on the 20th of February, 1780, at Malew. She married Robert Shimin on the 1st of January, 1804, at Malew. She was nominated as the executrix by her parents. She was buried at Lezayre on the 30th of October, 1861, when her age was recorded as 80 years.
- 2.25.3.1 Robert Shimin (5330) was born circa 1780. He married Isabel Creech on the 1st of January, 1804, at Malew.
- 2.25.4 Edward Creech (5326) was baptized on the 18th of December, 1785, at Malew. Mentioned in the joint Will of his parents.
- 2.25.5 William Creech (5327) was baptized on the 18th of January, 1789, at Malew. Mentioned in the joint Will of his parents.
- 2.25.6 Thomas Creech (5328) was baptized on the 26th of January, 1793, at Malew. Not mentioned in the joint Will of his parents.

2.26 The Children of Hugh Creech & Catherine Bell

continued from 2.25.1 and 2.25.1.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5331	Isabella	B	12th Jul 1807	Malew
5332	Hugh	B	18th Dec 1808	Malew
5333	Catherine	B	8th Mar 1812	Malew
5334	Margaret	B	25th Sep 1815	Malew
5335	Elizabeth	B	9th Jul 1820	Malew
5336	Elizabeth	B	21st Sep 1823	Malew

- 2.26.1 Isabella Creech (5331) was baptized on the 12th of July, 1807, at Malew. She was buried at Malew on the 4th of April, 1825.
- 2.26.2 Hugh Creech (5332) was baptized on the 18th of December, 1808, at Malew.
- 2.26.3 Catherine Creech (5333) was baptized on the 8th of March, 1812, at Malew. A son, John, was born in 1837. The name of the father has not yet been determined.
- 2.26.4 Margaret Creech (5334) was baptized on the 25th of September, 1815, at Malew.
- 2.26.5 Elizabeth Creech (5335) was baptized on the 9th of July, 1820, at Malew. She did not survive infancy.
- 2.26.6 Elizabeth Creech (5336) was baptized on the 21st of September, 1823, at Malew. In 1841 she was living with her widowed father in Malew Street, Castletown. In 1851 she was living with her sister, Catherine, and employed as a dressmaker. She died the following year and was buried at Malew on the 30th of April, 1852.

2.27 EDWARD CREETCH—1793

- 2.27.1 Edward Creetch (5253) was born circa 1793. There is a marriage to Mary Kissack on the 10th of July, 1824, at Malew. See 2.28 for details of his descendants.

A stone cutter/engraver, in 1841 he was living in Drumgold Street, apparently lodging with several other workmen. At 47, he was the eldest on the enumeration. In 1851 he was living at 4, Cattle Market Street where he is described as a widower and his age was given as 60 years, born in Onchan. Living with him his Ellinor Creech, aged 22, described as his daughter and a milliner.

- 2.27.2 Mary Kissack (5254) was born circa 1795. She married Edward Creetch on the 10th of July, 1824, at Malew. See 2.28 for details of her descendants.

2.28 The Children of Edward Creetch & Mary Kissack

continued from 2.27.1 and 2.27.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5255	Ellin	B 7th Apr 1822	Malew. Died 1822
5256	Richard	B 19th Jun 1827	St. Mary, Castletown
5257	Eleanor	B 14th Jul 1828	St. Mary, Castletown

- 2.28.1 Ellin Creetch (5255) was baptized on the 7th of April, 1822, at Malew. She did not survive infancy and was buried on the 23rd of May, 1822, at Malew.
- 2.28.2 Richard Creetch (5256) was baptized on the 19th of June, 1827, at St. Mary, Castletown. He has not been found in the 1841 census.
- 2.28.3 Eleanor Creetch (5257) was baptized on the 14th of July, 1828, at St. Mary, Castletown, when only the mother's christian name, Mary, was given. In 1841 Ellinor appears to be living with Joseph & Margaret Hewson at Church Street. In 1851 she was living with her widowed father at 4, Cattle Market Street.
- 2.28.4 Henry Kelly was baptized on the 29th of March, 1835, at St. Matthew, Douglas, the son of Edward Creetch & Maria Kelly.

2.29 The Children of Daniel Creech & Jane Cowley

continued from 3.16.1 and

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5282	Jony	B ? May 1735	Braddan
4860	John	B 24th Nov 1738	St. Matthew
4864	Catherine	B 9th Aug 1741	Braddan
4865	Daniel/Philip	B 18th Dec 1743	Braddan
4866	Elizabeth	B 14th Jan 1747	Braddan
4867	Philip	B 6th May 1753	Santan

- 2.29.1 Jony Creech (5282) was baptized in 1735 at Braddan (IGI does not give day or month). She married John Quinney on the 26th of January, 1765, at Santon. She died in 1803.

The Decree issued on the death of her mother in January, 1770, records that she had received a Marriage Contract. Her Will, made 12th of February, 1803, mentions her children William and Elizabeth. See "The Isle of Man Family History Society Journal" Volume XXIII, No 4, of November 2001, for details of the Quinney family.

- 2.29.2 John Creech (4860) was baptized on the 24th of November, 1738, at St. Matthew, Douglas. Not mentioned in his mother's decree of 1779.
- 2.29.3 Catherine Creech (4864) was baptized on the 9th of August, 1741, at Braddan. She married Thomas Leland on the 22nd of December, 1767, at Santan. Mentioned in her parent's Decrees of 1770 and 1779. She was buried at Malew on the 18th of February, 1819.
- 2.29.3.1 Thomas Leland was born circa 1740. He married Catherine Creech on the 22nd of December, 1767, at Santan. He was buried at Malew on the 12th of December, 1823.

In his Will Thomas assigns to his son James the two years rent due on a house in Queen Street, Castletown. The rent is owed by Hugh Creetch senior and Hugh Creetch junior. [Possibly 5321 and 5323.]

2.29.4 Daniel/Philip Creech (4865) was baptized on the 18th of December, 1743, at Braddan. He did not survive infancy though a burial record has not been found. Daniel is mentioned as an Executor of his mother's decree in 1770. Could they be the same person?

2.29.5 Elizabeth Creech (4866) was baptized on the 14th of January, 1747, at Braddan. She married Thomas Kennish on the 31st of October, 1772, at Santan. She was buried at Santan on the 10th of August, 1806. See 2.30.1 for details of her descendants.

Joint executor of her mother in 1770 and mentioned in her father's decree of 1779.

2.29.5.1 Thomas Kennish (4453) was baptised on the 16th of December, 1742, at Santan, the son of Christopher Kennish & Ellinor Coat (married 23rd January, 1741, at Malew). He married Elizabeth Creetch on the 31st of October, 1772, at Santan. He was buried at Santan on the 21st of February, 1819, when his age was recoded as 76 years. See 2.30.1 for details of his descendants.

2.29.6 Philip Creech (4867) was baptized on the 6th of May, 1753, at Santan. He married firstly Mary Curghey on the 2nd of June, 1781, at Santan, and secondly argaret Callister on the 18th of October, 1783, at Santan. He was buried at Santan on the 3rd of January, 1819, when his age was recorded as 66 years. See 2.31.1 and 2.33 for details of his descendants.

Named joint executor of his mother in 1770 and sole executor of his father in 1779,

2.29.6.1 Mary Curghey (5313) was born circa 1760. She married Philip Creech on the 2nd of June, 1781, at Santan. She died "in the child bed" and was buried at Santan on the 20th of November, 1782. See 2.31.1 for details of her descendants.

2.29.6.2 Margaret Callister (4868) was born circa 1762 (possibly the daughter of Thomas Callister & Mary Moore, baptized 9th of May 1762 at Braddan). She married Philip Creech on the 16th of October, 1783, at Santan. See 2.33 for details of her descendants. She was a witness to the Will of Robert Callow, 30th of October, 1793, at Santan.

2.30 The Children of Thomas Leland & Catherine Creech

continued from 2.29.3

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
Peter	B 29th May 1768	Santan
Elizabeth	B 6th May 1770	Santan
Thomas	B 8th Mar 1772	Santan
John	B 25th Dec 1774	Santan
Mary	B 11th Oct 1778	Malew
James	B 11th Oct 1778	Malew
Daniel	B 22nd Sep 1782	Malew
Catherine	B 29th Oct 1786	Malew

2.30.1 Peter Leland was baptized on the 29th of May, 1768, at Santan.

2.30.2 Elizabeth Leland was baptized on the 6th of May, 1770, at Santan.

2.30.3 Thomas Leland was baptized on the 8th of May, 1772, at Santan.

- 2.30.4 John Leland was baptized on the 25th of December, 1774, at Santan.
- 2.30.5 Mary Leland was baptized on the 11th of October, 1778, at Malew.
- 2.30.6 James Leland was baptized on the 11th of October, 1778, at Malew.
- 2.30.7 Daniel Leland was baptized on the 22nd of September, 1782, at Malew.
- 2.30.8 Catherine Leland was baptized on the 29th of October, 1786, at Malew.

2.31 The Children of Thomas Kennish & Elizabeth Creetch

continued from 2.29.5.1 and 2.29.5

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
Daniel		
Jane	B 16th Jun 1776	Santan
John	B 20th Jun 1779	Santan
Elizabeth	B 1st May 1782	Santan
William	B 27th Nov 1785	Santan
Thomas	B 26th Apr 1789	Santan

- 2.31.1 Daniel Kennish
- 2.31.2 Jane Kennish was baptized on the 16th of June, 1776, at Santan.
- 2.31.3 John Kennish was baptized on the 20th of June, 1779, at Santan.
- 2.31.4 Elizabeth Kennish was baptized on the 1st of May, 1782, at Santan.
- 2.31.5 William Kennish was baptized on the 27th of November, 1785, at Santan.
- 2.31.6 Thomas Kennish was baptized on the 26th of April, 1789, at Santan.

2.32 The Children of Philip Creech & Mary Curghey

continued from 2.29.6 and 2.29.6.1

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5314 John	B 24th Nov 1782	Santan

- 2.32.1 John Creech (5314) was baptised on the 24th of November, 1782, at Santan.

2.33 The Children of Philip Creech & Margaret Callister

continued from 2.29.6 and 2.29.6.2

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
4869 Daniel	B 11th Nov 1787	Santan
4870 William	B 7th Aug 1791	Santan
4871 Robert	B 14th Dec 1794	Santan

- 2.33.1 Daniel Creech (4869) was baptized on the 11th of November, 1787, at Santan.
- 2.33.2 William Creech (4870) was baptized on the 7th of August, 1791, at Santan. He married firstly Jane Quinney on the 28th of May, 1819, at Santan and secondly Ann Shimmin on the 9th of September, 1862, at Malew.

In 1841 William and his family were living at Summery Vale, Santan, when his occupation was given as "Army". 1851 they were living at Harbour Road, Santan, when William is described as a Chelsea Pensioner. His first wife died just before the census of 1861 when William is living at Glenganaugh, Santan, and working as a postman. In 1871 he and his second wife, Ann, are farming at Mount Murray and William is again described as a Chelsea Pensioner. He was buried at Santan on the 21st of September, 1874, when his age was recorded as 83 years. See 2.34 for details of his descendants.

2.33.2.1 Jane Quinney (4872) was baptized on the 25th of May, 1784, at Santan, the daughter of William Quinney & Ellinor Christian. She married William Creech on the 28th of May, 1819, at Santan. She was buried on the 22nd of January, 1861, at Santan when her age was recorded as 76 years. See 2.34 for details of her descendants.

2.33.2.2 Ann Shimmin (4873) was born circa 1810 at Malew. She married William Creech on the 9th of September, 1862, at Malew. Ann continued to live in Santan after the death of her husband on some form of annuity. In 1881 she is recorded as living at Ballacorris, and in 1891 at a cottage at Sulbrick. She was buried at Santan on the 7th of August, 1892, when her age was recorded as 82 years.

2.33.3 Robert Creech (4871) was baptized on the 4th of December, 1794, at Santan. He married Christian Mills on the 25th of January, 1823, at Malew. He was buried on the 5th of June, 1868, at Malew when his age was recorded as 74 years. See 2.39 for details of his descendants.

An agricultural labourer, he and his family were living at Ronaldsway, Malew, in 1841 and 1851. In 1861 he and his wife were living at Derbyhaven when both were described as labourers.

2.33.3.1 Christian Ann Mills (4899) was baptized on the 8th of August, 1802, at Arbory, the daughter of George Mills & Ann Bridson. She married Robert Creech on the 25th of January, 1823, at Malew. She was buried at Malew on the 30th of August, 1868, when her age was recorded as 67 years. See 2.39 for details of her descendants.

2.34 The Children of William Creech & Jane Quinney

continued from 2.33.2 and 2.33.2.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
4874	Elizabeth	B 24th Mar 1819	Santan
4875	William	B 10th Jun 1821	Santan
4876	Jane	B 4th Apr 1824	Santan
4877	Daniel	B 12th Nov 1826	Santan

2.34.1 Elizabeth Creetch (4874) was baptized on the 24th of March, 1819, at Santan. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Summery Vale, Santan. She married John Cain on the 4th of June, 1842, at Santan. Their daughter, Jane, was born in Santan and baptized on the 20th of November, 1842. In 1851 she was living with her husband on his farm at Lonan.

2.34.1.1 John Cain (5258) was born circa 1818. He married Elizabeth Creetch on the 20th of November, 1842. In 1851 he and his wife were farming at Ballacojean, Lonan, though their daughter was living with her grand-parents at Santan.

2.34.1.1.1 Jane Cain was baptized on the 20th of November, 1842, at Santan. In 1851 she was living with her grand-parents at Santan.

- 2.34.2 William Creetch (4875) was baptized on the 10th of June, 1821, at Santan. In 1841 he appears to be living with and working for William Quine, saddler, at Glenbraugh, Santan. He married Catherine Moore on the 25th of January, 1844, at Arbory. In 1851–81, a labourer, he was living with his family at Douglas Street, Castletown. The 1871 census gives his occupation as drayman and the 1881 census as agricultural labourer. He died before the census of 1891 but a burial has not yet been located.
- 2.34.2.1 Catherine Moore (4878) was born circa 1822 at Castletown. She married William Creech on the 25th of January, 1844, at Arbory. In 1891, a widow, she was living at 2, Parliament Lane, Castletown, with her unmarried daughter, Margaret, and a grand-daughter, Mary Jane Smith, aged 12, from Liverpool. The published burial register for Malew shows a burial for Catherine Creetch aged 76 on the 13th of April, 1888. This is possibly a mistake for 1898 - to be checked.
- 2.34.3 Jane Creetch (4876) was baptized on the 4th of April, 1824, at Santan. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Summery Vale, Santan. She married William Morrison on the 2nd of April, 1850, at Santan. In 1851 she and her family were living with her parents at Harbour Road, Santan. In 1861 she and her family were living with her widowed father at Glenganaugh, Santan. See 2.37 for details of her descendants.
- 2.34.3.1 William Morrison (4879) was born circa 1832 at Ballaugh. An agricultural labourer, he married Jane Creetch on the 2nd of April, 1850, at Santan. See 2.37 for details of his descendants.
- 2.34.4 Daniel Creetch (4877) was baptized on the 12th of November, 1826, at Santan. In 1841 he was living with his parents at Sumery Vale, Santan. In 1851 he was living with his parents at Harbour Road, Santan. He married Jane Collister on the 24th of November, 1853, at Santan. In 1861 he was living with his family at Cronk, Santan. Neither he nor his wife are found in the 1871 census but their two children are living with the Callister grand-parents. See 2.38 for details of his descendants.
- 2.34.4.1 Jane Callister (4880) was baptized on the 11th of March, 1832, at Santan, the daughter of John Callister & Elizabeth Clague. She married Daniel Creech on the 24th of November, 1853, at Santan.

2.35 The Children of William Creech & Catherine Moore

continued from 2.34.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
4881	Jane	B 28th Jan 1844	Arbory. Died 1848
4882	Elizabeth	B 9th Nov 1845	St. Mary, Castletown
4883	Catherine	B 3rd Nov 1847	St. Mary, Castletown. Died 1848
4884	William	B 17th Oct 1849	St. Mary, Castletown
4885	Jane	B 29th Oct 1851	St. Mary, Castletown
4886	Anne	B 25th Jan 1854	St. Mary, Castletown
4887	Margaret	B 18th Jun 1856	St. Mary, Castletown
4888	Catherine	B 18th May 1859	St. Mary, Castletown
4889	Thomas	B 12th May 1861	St. Mary, Castletown
4890	Daniel	B 27th Sep 1865	St. Mary, Castletown

- 2.35.1 Jane Creech (4881) was baptized on the 28th of January, 1844, at Arbory. She died of scarletina and was buried at Santan on the 1st of November, 1848, aged 5 years.
- 2.35.2 Elizabeth Creech (4882) was baptized on the 9th of November, 1845, at St. Mary, Castletown. She married William Cowley on the 15th of March, 1870, at Braddan.

She was buried on the 8th of february, 1893, at Braddan when her age was recorded as 48 years.

In 1851–61 she was living with her parents at Douglas Street. In 1871 the family were lodging at 21, Fort Street, Douglas. In 1881 she and her family were living at 18, South Quay, Douglas. In 1891 the family were still living at 18, South Quay, but Elizabeth is now a widow.

- 2.35.2.1 Wiliam Cowley was born circa 1843. He married Elizabeth Creech on the 15th of March, 1870, at Braddan. He died before the census of 1891.
- 2.35.3 Catherine Creech (4883) was baptized on the 3rd of November, 1847, at St. Mary, Castletown. She died of scarletina and was buried at Santan on the 5th of November, 1848, aged 1 year.
- 2.35.4 William Creech (4884) was baptized on the 17th of October, 1849, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1851–61 he was living with his parents at Douglas Street.
- 2.35.5 Jane Creech (4885) was baptized on the 29th of October, 1851, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1861 she was living with her parents at Douglas Street.
- 2.35.6 Anne Creech (4886) was baptized on the 25th of January, 1854, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1861 she was living with her parents at Douglas Street.
- 2.35.7 Margaret Creech (4887) was baptized on the 18th of June, 1856, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1861–71 she was living with her parents at Douglas Street.
- 2.35.8 Catherine Creech (4888) was baptized on the 18th of May, 1859, at St. Mary, Castletown. In 1861 she was living with her parents at Douglas Street. Possible burial at Santan 15th October, 1861, when an unnamed infant daughter of William of Castletown was buried.
- 2.35.9 Thomas Creech (4889) was baptized on the 12th of May, 1861, at St. Mary, Castletown. He has not been found in the 1871 census, but there is a burial at Santan on the 19th of December, 1865, for Thomas of Castletown aged 4 years.
- 2.35.10 Daniel Creech (4890) was baptized on the 27th of September, 1865, St. Mary, Castletown. In 1871 he was living with his parents at Douglas Street.

2.36 The Children of William Cowley & Elizabeth Creetch

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
Elizabeth Miles	B 29th Jan 1871	Douglas, St. Barnabas
Edwin	B 6th Sep 1874	Douglas, St. Barnabas
Thomas	C 1876	Douglas
William	A 18th May 1880	Douglas
Annie	A 8th Jan 1882	Douglas
Charles Frederick	A 7th Jun 1887	Douglas

- 2.36.1 Elizabeth Miles Cowley was baptized on the 19th of January, 1871, at St. Branabas, Douglas. She married John Robert Branney on the 7th of October, 1900, at St. George, Douglas.

In 1871 she was lodging with her parents at 21, Fort Street, Douglas. In 1881 she was living with her parents at 18, South Quay, Douglas. In 1891 she was living with her

widowed mother at 18, South Quay, and employed as a general servant. In 1901 she and her family were living at 10, Nelson Street, Douglas.

2.36.1.1 John Robert Branney was born circa 1874 at Douglas, the son of John Branney and Margaret Sayle. He married Elizabeth Miles Cowley on the 7th of October, 1900, at St. George, Douglas.

2.36.2 Edwin Cowley was baptized on the 6th of September, 1874, at St. Barnabas, Douglas. In 1881 he was living with his parents at 18, South Quay, Douglas. In 1891 he was living with his widowed mother at 18, South Quay, and was employed as an apprentice tobacconist. In 1901 he appears to have been lodging at 14, Brisbane Street, Douglas, when he was employed as an advocate's clerk.

2.36.3 Thomas Cowley was born circa 1876. Neither a baptism nor a registered birth has been found. In 1881, aged 4, he was living with his parents at 18, South Quay, Douglas. In 1891 he was living with his widowed mother at 18, South Quay, and was employed as an apprentice tobacconist. He has not been positively identified in the 1901 census.

2.36.4 William Cowley was born on the 18th of May, 1880, at Douglas. In 1881 he was living with his parents at 18, South Quay, Douglas. In 1891 he was living with his widowed mother at 18, South Quay.

2.36.5 Annie Cowley was born on the 8th of January, 1882, at Douglas. In 1891 she was living with her widowed mother at 18, South Quay. In 1901 she was working as a general servant to Robert Quayle, publican, at 4, Cambridge Terrace.

2.36.6 Charles Frederick Cowley was born on the 7th of June, 1887, at Douglas. In 1891 he was living with his widowed mother at 18, South Quay.

2.37 The Children of William Morrison & Jane Creetch

continued from 2.34.3 and 2.34.3.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
4891	William	B 22nd Sep 1850	Santan
4892	Margaret	B 3rd Apr 1853	Santan
4893	John	B 23rd Jul 1855	Santan
4894	Thomas	B 10th Jan 1858	Santan
4895	Frances Jane	B 17th Feb 1861	Santan
4896	Catherine	B 25th Sep 1864	Santan

2.37.1 William Morrison (4891) was baptized on the 22nd of September, 1850, at Santan. In 1851–61 he was living with his parents.

2.37.2 Margaret Morrison (4892) was baptized on the 3rd of April, 1853, at Santan. In 1861 she was living with her parents.

2.37.3 John Morrison (4893) was baptized on the 23rd of July, 1855, at Santan. In 1861 he was living with his parents.

2.37.4 Thomas Morrison (4894) was baptized on the 10th of January, 1858, at Santan. In 1861 he was living with his parents.

2.37.5 Frances Jane Morrison (4895) was baptized on the 17th of February, 1861, at Santan. At the census she was living with her parents.

- 2.37.6 Catherine Morrison (4896) was baptized on the 25th of September, 1864, at Santan.

2.38 The Children of Daniel Creetch & Jane Collister

continued from 2.34.4 and 2.34.4.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
4897	Elizabeth	B	24th Aug 1854	Santan
4898	Catherine Jane	B	24th Oct 1858	Santan

- 2.38.1 Elizabeth Creetch (4897) was baptized on the 24th of August, 1854, at Santan. In 1861 she was living with her parents at Cronk, Santan. In 1871 she was living with her grand-parents at Ballachrink, Onchan.
- 2.38.2 Catherine Jane Creetch (4898) was baptized on the 24th of October, 1858, at Santan. In 1861 she was living with her parents at Cronk, Santan. In 1871 she was living with her grand-parents at Ballachrink, Onchan. She married George Thomas Smith on the 28th of November, 1878, at Malew.

2.39 The Children of Robert Creech & Christian Mills

continued from 2.33.3

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
4900	Hester	B	2nd Mar 1823	Malew
4901	Margaret	B	3rd Apr 1825	Malew
4902	Elizabeth	B	4th Feb 1827	Malew
4903	Ann	B	28th Feb 1830	Malew

- 2.39.1 Hester Creech (4900) was baptized on the 2nd of March, 1823, at Malew. She married John Corrin on the 19th of November, 1850, at Malew.
- 2.39.1.1 John Corrin was born circa 1820 at Castletown. He married Esther Corrin on the 19th of November, 1850, at Malew. In 1851 he and his wife were living at 55, Malew Street, Castletown, where he was employed as a mason's labourer.
- 2.39.2 Margaret Creech (4901) was baptized on the 3rd of April, 1825, at Malew. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Ronaldsway. In 1851 she was a live-in servant to Thomas Jefferson and family at Ballanott, Malew.
- 2.39.3 Elizabeth Creech (4902) was baptized on the 4th of February, 1827, at Malew. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Ronaldsway. In 1851 she was live-in servant to James Blyth and family at Ballaquaggin, Malew. She married Edward Corrin on the 7th of April, 1853, at Malew. the 1861 census shows the family living in Castletown (5-3).
- 2.39.4 Ann Creech (4903) was baptized on the 28th of February, 1830, at Malew. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Ronaldsway. In 1851 she was described as a dressmaker and living with her parents at Ronaldsway.

2.40 JOHN CREECH—1817

- 2.40.1 John Creetch (5273) was born circa 1817 at Santan. A painter, in 1841 he was lodging with Thomas Shimmin, a butcher, in Hanover Street, Douglas. He married Mary Shimmin on the 6th of June, 1842, at Braddan. In 1851 he and his family were

living (with 3 other families) at 1, Church Street when his occupation was given as painter. In 1861, a widower, the family were still living at 1, Church Street (with 2 other families). By 1871 the family had moved to 13, Heywood Place. John married a second time to Charlotte (creetch) and we find the couple living at 13, Heywood Place in 1881. He was buried at Braddan on the 7th of May, 1889, when his age was recorded as 70 years. See 2.41 for details of his descendants.

2.40.2 Mary Shimmin (5274) was born circa 1817 at Patrick according to the 1851 census. Her mother's name was Margaret (born 1781 Malew from 1851 census, 1787 from 1861 census). Her father's name probably Thomas. She married John Creetch on the 6th of June, 1842, at Braddan. She died before the census of 1861. See 2.41 for details of her descendants.

2.40.3 Charlotte (creetch) (5311) was born circa 1841 at Douglas. She married John Creetch circa 1885 at Douglas. She was buried on the 18th of May, 1890, at Braddan, when her age was recorded as 60 years.

2.4I The Children of John Creetch & Mary Shimmin

continued from 2.40.1 and 2.40.2.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5275	William	B	2nd Oct 1842	Douglas, St. Matthew
5276	John	B	13th Oct 1844	Douglas, St. Matthew
5277	John	B	10th Oct 1847	Douglas, St. Matthew
5278	Thomas	B	3rd Jun 1849	Douglas, St. Matthew
5251	Margaret Ann	B	1st Jun 1851	Douglas, St. Matthew

2.4I.1 William Creetch (5275) was baptized on the 2nd of October, 1842, at St. Matthew, Douglas. In 1841 he was living with his parents at 1, Church Street. He followed his father's trade as an house painter. He was living with his widowed father in 1861 at 1, Church Street. Living, unmarried, with his father in 1871. By 1881 he married Margaret (creetch) and moved to England for the census of that year shows the couple living at 8, Poynton Street, Ardwick, Lancashire. Living with the couple was Frederick Thorburn, aged 9 year, of Chelsea, Middlesex, described as nephew. William was buried on the 15th of December, 1887, at Braddan.

2.4I.1.1 Margaret (creetch) (5312) was born circa 1842 on the Isle of Man. She married William Creetch circa 1875. After the death of William and before 1891 she became and inmate of the House of Industry. She was buried at Braddan on the 10th of September, 1893.

2.4I.2 John Creetch (5276) was baptized on the 13th of October, 1844, at St. Matthew, Douglas. He did not survive infancy and was buried at Marown on the 15th of September, 1847.

2.4I.3 John Creetch (5277) was baptized on the 10th of October, 1847, at St. Matthew. In 1851 he was living with his parents at 1, Church Street. Living with his widowed father in 1861.

2.4I.4 Thomas Creetch (5278) was baptized on the 3rd of June, 1849, at St. Matthew, Douglas. In 1851 he was living with his parents at 1, Church Street. Living with his widowed father in 1861. A baker, he was living with his father in 1871.

2.4I.5 Margaret Ann Creetch (5251) was baptized on the 1st of June, 1851, at St. Matthew, Douglas. In the 1861 census, aged 9 years, she was living with her widowed father. She was keeping house for her father and brothers in 1871. She

married John Scarff (see 9.4.5) on the 14th of November, 1873, at Braddan. She emigrated to Ohio in 1875. She died at Cleveland on the 30th of November, 1893. See 9.6 for details of her descendants.

2.42 Catherine Creetch—1762

2.42.1 Catherine Creetch was born circa 1762. She was buried at Malew on the 13th of April, 1838. It has not yet been established whether Creech was her maiden or married name.

The *Mona's Herald* of April 25th, 1883, reports "Catherine Creetch died aged 76 years last week April 1838 has resided in Castletown's Poor House for four years. After she was buried it was found on examining her bed, about £29, including 81 florins, 80 half crowns, nine sovereigns. She had received as an inmate £23 8s 4d from the relief committee. It is expected the committee will claim the money as compensation."